

obviates the need to identify a specific antigen by providing a mechanism to deliver an array of antigens from the tumor cell or virally infected cell. As such, the present invention provides a significant advance over the art. Accordingly, it is submitted that the claims are patentable over the art.

It is further requested that claims 31 through 36 be rejoined in the present case. These claims are directed to a method for using compositions comprising the products of co-culture of the first cells and second cells as recited in Claim 13. As provided by MPEP section 821.04, if, in response to a restrictional requirement between product and process claims, an applicant elects claims directed to a product and a product claim is subsequently found allowable, the withdrawn process claims which depend from or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowable product claim will be rejoined. Here, a restrictional requirement was issued between the composition claims and methods of using the composition. Applicants elected the composition claims. As the method claims have been amended to include all of the limitations of the composition claims, Applicants submit that the process claims, Claims 31-36, should now be rejoined into the present case; Applicants further submit that these claims are in condition for allowance.

SUMMARY

It is respectfully submitted that the amendments to Claims 13 through 24 place these claims in condition for allowance, as these claims are clearly distinguished from the art. In addition, it is submitted that Claims 31 through 36 should be rejoined in the present case. As these claims contain all the limitations of the allowable product claims, it is submitted that these claims are also in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a notice of allowance of Claims 13 through 24 and 31 through 36 is respectfully requested at an early date.

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